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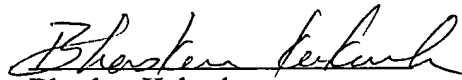
Claims 1-86 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant submits that at least the automatic selection as set forth in independent claim 1, the automatic identification as set forth in independent claim 43 and the automatic collection as set forth in independent claim 78 are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art cited by the Examiner.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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